

Senate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter 24, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1929; also providing for an official court reporter of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, fixing the duties and compensation of said reporter, conferring civil as well as criminal jurisdiction upon said court, providing for filing and docketing and transferring causes, providing that the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, shall be the clerk of said County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, in both civil and criminal matters, declaring an emergency and fixing effective date of this Act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Vice Chairman.

#### ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 7, 1934.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

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| Beck.     | Pace.       |
| Blackert. | Parr.       |
| Collie.   | Patton.     |
| DeBerry.  | Poage.      |
| Duggan.   | Purl.       |
| Greer.    | Rawlings.   |
| Holbrook. | Redditt.    |
| Hopkins.  | Regan.      |
| Hornsby.  | Sanderford. |
| Martin.   | Small.      |
| Moore.    | Stone.      |
| Murphy.   | Woodruff.   |
| Neal.     | Woodul.     |
| Oneal.    | Woodward.   |

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Fellbaum.

Senators Excused.

Senator Cousins was excused on motion of Senator Sanderford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dis-

pensed with on motion of Senator Stone.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

##### Senate Bill No. 5.

Senator Beck sent up the following bill:

By Senators Beck and Regan:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of State Relief Bonds to be designated as Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, in the sum of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,500,00), under Section 51-a, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the sources of revenue from which said bonds shall be paid and their denominations, date, maturities, interest rate, and date of payment of interest, place of payment, exempting same from taxation; providing that Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas, counties, cities or political subdivisions thereof and public corporations thereof; providing for their approval by the Attorney General, signing by the Governor, attesting by the Secretary of State and registering by the Comptroller and Treasurer; providing for the procedure for the sale of the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; prohibiting borrowing in anticipation of future issuance of bonds; providing any officer or member of any Board or Commission of the State of Texas participating in any loan or advance shall be guilty of high misdemeanor; providing a method of retirement of Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, and the interest thereon and making and appropriation therefor; directing payment thereof; providing for the destruction of issued and unsold bonds and of redeemed bonds; providing for the transfer of any unused moneys derived from the sale of said bonds to the Texas Relief Bond Sinking Fund, Third Series; authorizing filing of suit in case of default in payment; providing for the appropriation of the proceeds from the sale of bonds to the Texas Relief Commission; providing for the budgeting of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds; providing that funds derived from the sale of said bonds and other monies otherwise provided by this

Act be administered by the same agencies and in the same manner and for the same purposes, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, as provided in Chapter 37, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature specifying the manner said money shall be expended; providing the period of residence in Texas before relief may be obtained; providing for certain appropriations out of the General Fund; providing for the method of calling the Texas Relief Commission; providing members of said commission shall serve without compensation except for certain transportation and per diem expenses; prohibiting members of the commission and county relief boards from becoming candidates; providing for employing an executive secretary; providing for rules and regulations for handling certain funds for county or municipal projects; providing the allotment of money which may be expended for direct relief; providing for per diem compensation at the average daily wage; providing for an advisory board in each county and fixing the duties thereof; providing for the expenditure of certain sums for hospital or medical services and the manner in which said sums may be expended; providing for the expenditure of certain funds for tuberculosis patients; providing for rules for competitive bids; providing for rules that none of the funds shall be paid to the relatives of certain of the officials; providing for penalties for misappropriation of funds; providing for the manner of discharge of any person or persons found to be derelict of duty; providing for penalties for making false statements or misrepresentation in order to secure money for relief; providing that if any section, clause or sentence of this Act is held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portion of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### Recess.

Senator Woodruff made a motion that the Senate recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

#### After Recess.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by the Chair.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodruff, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Committee Reports.

##### Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7, 1934.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than sixteen thousand inhabitants as shown by the last Federal census, preceding such action, and containing a junior college within their corporate limits, to establish community centers consisting of all land and buildings or structures necessary therefor, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, natatoriums and dormitories to furnish residence to teachers and students attending schools and colleges in any such city; authorizing such cities to issue bonds or notes to purchase, construct or improve the properties and facilities comprising such community centers and to mortgage and encumber all such properties and facilities, the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, to secure payment of such bonds or notes; providing that the gymnasium, auditorium, natatorium or dormitory may be included in one or more buildings or structures, within the discretion of the governing body of such city; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

NEAL, Chairman.

#### TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

September, 8, 1934.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and